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Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended October 26, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, October 26, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended October 26, 1901.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Oct. 20	Steamship Montserrat	Spain and New York	131
Oct. 21	Steamship Miami	Key West	4
Do.....	Steamship Havana	New York	5
Do.....	Steamship Esperanza	Vera Cruz and Progreso	22
Oct. 22	Steamship Miami	Key West	10
Oct. 23	Steamship Aranzas	New Orleans	7
Do.....	Steamship Mexico	New York	22
Oct. 24	Steamship Madrileño	Liverpool and Spain	298
Oct. 25	Steamship Giuseppe Corvaja	Halifax	7
Do.....	Steamship Cheruskia	Hamburg, Antwerp, St. Thomas	11
Oct. 26	Steamship Miami	Key West	3
Total			520

Respectfully,

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Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, October 30, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended October 26, 1901:

Matanzas.—Eleven deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 12.67 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; malarial fever, 1; enteritis, 1; heart disease, 1; nephritis, 2; other causes, 2. One case of yellow fever was reported on October 22; the subject is a young Spaniard, landed eighteen months ago, and who has resided in Matanzas for several months; it has been impossible to trace the origin of the infection. The patient is under treatment at the infirmary of the Spanish colony in a mosquito-proof room. Six vessels arrived during the week; 5 of these were inspected and passed and 1 disinfected. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. Nineteen health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Seventeen pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 1 piece was disinfected.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 7 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Peritonitis, acute, 1; enteritis, acute, 1; heart disease, 1; cystitis, chronic, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 14.70 per 1,000. Thirteen vessels arrived during the week; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 11 passed without inspection. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that during the week ended October 19, 1901, 11 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 1;

heart disease, 1; tetanus, acute, 1; cerebral fever, 1; bilious fever, 1; infectious fever, 1; senility, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate was 26.89 per 1,000. For the week ended October 26 he reports that 9 deaths occurred, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; cerebral fever, 1; pneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 22.00 per 1,000. Eleven vessels arrived during the week; 5 of these vessels were inspected and passed and 6 passed without inspection. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 4 deaths occurred in Caibarien of the following causes: Diphtheria, 2; typhomalaria, 1; intestinal infection, 1. The death rate during the week was 24.14 per 1,000. Seven vessels arrived during the week, and were passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *November 6, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended November 2, 1901:

Matanzas.—Twenty deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 23.04 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; malarial fever, 2; congenital debility, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; heart disease, 1; meningitis, 1; septicæmia, 1; other causes, 5. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Eleven vessels arrived during the week; 7 of these were inspected and passed and 4 passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. One health certificate was issued to a person leaving the island via Havana. One piece of baggage was inspected and passed and 1 piece disinfected.

I have the honor to transmit herewith mortality statistics for the city of Matanzas during the month of October, 1901: Tuberculosis, 16; malarial fever, 4; enteritis, 4; senility, 4; tetanus, infantile, 4; nephritis, 4; congenital debility, 3; arterio-sclerosis, 3; heart disease, 3; incised wound, 2; meningitis, 2; carcinoma, 2; shotgun wound, 1; septicæmia, puerperal, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; burn, 1; intestinal invagination, 1. Total, 58; showing a monthly mortality of 15.37 per 1,000. This is the lowest death rate for the last six months and shows a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the city. The weather during the week has been cool and pleasant.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 6 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 3; heart disease, 1; pernicious fever, 1; gangrene, senile, 1. The death rate during the week was 10.50 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 8 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua la Grande of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 3; meningitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart disease, 1; asphyxia, 1; typho-malaria, 1. The death rate during the week was 19.56 per 1,000. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that no death occurred in Caibarien during the week. Seven vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Seven bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *October 21, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 19, 1901:

Eight vessels arrived at this port and 8 bills of health were issued. There were no deaths. Rains were frequent during the week. The weather was cool for Cuba, but there was no increase in sickness. As usual, vaccination, or evidence of vaccination within two years, is required of all children entering school, and I hear of no objections to the requirement. I believe that vaccination is more general here than in the States.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show the arrival of 5 vessels, the issuance of 7 bills of health, 1 death from septicæmia, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Reports show the arrival of 9 vessels, the issuance of 11 bills of health, and 4 deaths—1 pernicious malarial fever, 1 chronic malaria, 2 tuberculosis. Sanitary condition, good.

Baracoa.—Reports show the arrival of 8 vessels, the issuance of 5 bills of health, and 3 deaths—2 infantile tetanus, 1 parturition. Good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *October 28, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 26, 1901:

Seven vessels arrived at this port, and 6 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death from pernicious malarial fever. The steamship *Hugin*, clearing for Mobile on October 25, was disinfected.

Gibara.—Reports show the arrival of 6 vessels, the issuance of 7 bills of health, 1 death from endocarditis, and good sanitary condition.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show the arrival of 2 vessels, the issuance of 2 bills of health, 1 death from pulmonary tuberculosis, and good sanitary condition. On October 28, 168 employees and 300 mules for the